

Heavy Firing Off Cape Cod; May Be Naval Engagement

Coast Guard Stations at Race Point, Peaked Hill Bar and High Point Report Hearing Guns Fired in Quick Succession This Morning; Reports Do Not Say That Any Vessels Were Sighted in Vicinity.

GUNS HEARD WITH SALUTE-LIKE REGULARITY

BOSTON, Mass., April 18.—Three coast guard stations at Race Point Peaked Hill bar and High Point reported that they heard heavy guns being fired at 9.11 A. M. today, north of the station, in quick succession. These stations are off Provincetown.

Stations 32 and 67 reported that at 9.15 A. M., they heard north from the station about 15 guns and after 15 minute intervals, 15 more were heard fired in quick succession.

Stations 33 and 68 at 9.30 reported five or six heavy guns and at 10.20, several more in rapid succession. General direction north.

Stations 34 and 70 report three guns in quick succession and firing at intervals since. General direction northeast to north. Heard quite plainly at times.

The firing apparently came from a point just outside of Massachusetts Bay at the end of Cape Cod. The reports to the Navy yard did not state that any vessels were sighted.

Naval officials here explained that the firing probably indicated that a naval engagement was in progress.

PROVINCETOWN, April 18.—Heavy firing was heard off the tip of Cape Cod today. The regularity of the shots led to the suggestion that it might have been an exchange of salutes by naval vessels, although it was stated that vessels on active war duty are not permitted to thus reveal their positions.

Reports of heavy gunfire at the entrance of Massachusetts bay sent a thrill along the coast today. Three coast guard stations on Cape Cod successively reported to the Navy Yard that they had noticed distinct and repeated guns from the north and northwest of the tip of the cape.

It was believed at the navy yard that American vessels were engaged with the enemy. Inside the cape a heavy fog hung over the waters, but outside the weather was calm and a gentle breeze was blowing. No vessels were sighted and after 30 minutes the firing ceased.

It was suggested that the ships of the Allies, which are constantly on patrol duty, might have come up with friendly warships and salutes exchanged. However, naval men could not understand warships on active duty betraying their location through naval etiquette.

They believed there was no saluting unless prearranged, and of which there was no knowledge at the navy yards. Subsequent attempts to learn something more definite failed, and an explanation of the firing was not obtainable. Meantime steps were taken to meet any emergency.

C-BOAT'S PERISCOPE SEEN BY DESTROYER SMITH'S MEN

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The periscope of a submarine running submerged was sighted by the deck officer, quartermaster and deck watch, of the destroyer Smith early yesterday morning. Just before the wake of a torpedo was seen crossing the destroyer's bows.

This information was contained in a radio report from the commander of the Smith, received today at the Navy Department. Officials there confirmed the report of the presence of a German submarine in American waters.

The officer on watch on board the Smith reported that the periscope was distinctly visible at a distance of 300 yards. The quartermaster and members of the gun crew agreed in this respect.

The reports of the officers said the periscope was moving on a course parallel to that of the destroyer. The torpedo crossed the bows of the Smith at a distance of 50 yards as reported yesterday and today's statement added that all of the men on the ship who saw it were experienced torpedo men.

HOUSE COMMITTEE OPPOSES SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Opponents of selective conscription today got the upper hand on the House military committee, which voted 12 to 8 to have the new army bill carry a provision to first try to raise the new force by volunteers. Meanwhile, the bill including the conscription provision was approved by the Senate military committee 10 to 7.

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Wilson went to the Capital today for conferences with Congressional leaders on pending war bills.

ALLIES MAY RECRUIT THEIR CITIZENS HERE, SAYS SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The bill to permit the Allies to recruit their citizens here, introduced by Senator

125,000 WORKERS ON STRIKE IN GERMANY; POLISH WORKMEN QUIT

COPENHAGEN, April 17.—The number of strikers in Berlin is placed even in the semi-official report at 125,000 and is distributed, according to the Tagblatt, through machine works, from electrical establishments and part of the munitions plants. The latter statement is interesting in view of a dispatch from the official news bureau denying that the munitions factories were affected.

The Tagblatt says, however, that the great munitions industry at Spandau has not been involved. Reports in all the Berlin newspapers which have arrived here agreed that the demonstrations were unusually orderly although roughs resorted to occasional window breaking in the Unter Den Linden, the Friedrich and Leipziger Strassen and other central thoroughfares. Soldiers as well as police were used in cordons thrown about the Unter Den Linden and the Imperial castle.

COPENHAGEN, April 17.—A strike has broken out among Polish munition workers in Warsaw where Germany has been using Polish laborers to help to supply the Eastern army. Ordinances of the German military governor which are republished in a Polish paper threatened those refusing to work with a year's imprisonment or transfer to a prison camp.

GERMANS REPORT CAPTURE OF 3,000 FRENCH PRISONERS

BERLIN, via London, April 18.—The number of prisoners taken by the Germans on the French battle front yesterday, according to the official statement issued today, was increased to more than 3,000 officers and men.

French attacks in the Champagne yesterday over a 12 mile front, the German statement adds, were prevented from piercing the Toulon line by the Germans' barring positions. Part of the wood between Moronvilliers and Aubervie was wrested from the French colored division which had reached there. During the fighting on April 16, Twenty-six of the numerous French armored motor cars were destroyed.

German forces in Macedonia, the official statement says, drove the French from positions on kilometer side on the Cretan mountain, which were captured by the French last March.

FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS TO EAST OF SOISSONS.

PARIS, April 18.—Important progress was made last night by the French east of Soissons. The war office announced the capture of Chavonne and Chivy. The French pushed on north of these points, reaching the vicinity of Bray-en-Laonnois.

The Germans made three desperate counter attacks in the Champagne last night. They were checked by the French, who inflicted heavy losses on the attacking troops. Since Monday the French have captured upward of 14,000 unwounded Germans. In the Champagne large numbers of machine guns and trench mortars have been taken; also 12 cannon.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK; FRENCH HIGH IN SPAIN.

MADRID, April 18.—The Spanish steamship Tom has been torpedoed and sunk without warning. Eighteen lives were lost.

It is further expected that news of this occurrence will further inflame public feeling in Spain.

The Tom, 2,400 tons gross, was owned in Bilbao.

Recent news dispatches from Spain said that much excitement was produced by the torpedoing of the Spanish steamer San Fulgencio.

The Spanish government sent an emphatic protest to Germany and is reported to have demanded an indemnity.

Explosion Kills Three.

TROY, N. Y., April 18.—Battalion Chief Baily and two other firemen were killed and eight others, including Chief Patrick Byron, were seriously injured early today by the explosion on an ammonia tank during a fire in the Mohican Grocery Company's building.

Five Injured in Mine.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., April 18.—Five men were perhaps fatally injured at the Linden mine of the Hutchinson Coal Company at Mason, near here, today when lightning struck a powder magazine and exploded 150 kegs of blasting powder.

30 British Ships Sunk.

port of British shipping losses, issued today, shows 18 vessels of more than 1,000 tons sunk and nine vessels of less than 1,000 tons. Twelve fishing vessels were also sunk.

Death Penalty Not Abolished.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—The bill to abolish capital punishment was defeated in the House yesterday by a vote of 97 to 83. The war and the Eddy

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CATHOLICS WILL GIVE STURDIEST ARMS TO THE U. S.

Cardinal Farley's Admonition to "Rally Around Flag" to Be Heeded.

PATH OF DUTY IS CLEAR

"When All This Country Has Stood For is at Stake" Cardinal Declares Her Sons Must Hearken to Her Call; "God and America First" Watchword

Urging Catholics not to shrink from their duty to the flag but place their sturdiest arms at the service of their country, Cardinal John A. Farley has issued a letter to be read by priests to all Catholics in the diocese of New York. Some pastors in this diocese will read it next Sunday.

"We will rally round the flag with the completeness of devotion," the cardinal writes. The letter follows:

"My dear People: Our country is at war. The faithful hour has struck. Praught with momentous events, solemn is the thought of it, and though reachless still the import of it, yet inexorable are its demands.

"Long and anxiously had we hoped that our land would not be drawn into the seething vortex which has engulfed so many of the nations of the world. Long and anxiously had we hoped that the lurid flames of war would not cast their baneful shadows upon our shores.

"Our Government withheld no effort to avert the peril, while our President employed the whole ascendancy of his great intellect and character and of his high position for the prevalence of the ideals of a true, genuine Americanism.

"But what was so ardently and so wholeheartedly desired was not to be. Our country had to take up the arms that were forced into her hands—had no choice but to grasp and wield the weapon wherewith to defend her honor, to vindicate the right and the justice of her cause and to insure a triumph that will be the victory of civilization and humanity.

"In this solemn hour, then, when her fortunes are at stake, when all that she has stood for and stands for is imperiled by the hazard of impending warfare, will not her sons harken to her call? Will they not buckle on the armor of the conflict and, rushing to her rescue, lift high her glorious banner of liberty and justice?

"Our President having spoken, and our national representatives having spoken, the response to the voice of the authority they embody will be that we will rally around our flag with the completeness of devotion, and with loyal hearts and sturdiest arms place all that we have and all that we are at our country's service.

"We will not shrink, then, from any sacrifice in her behalf. We will render to her what our Catholic faith and our Catholic teaching sanctions, nay, sanctifies. No demand on our American manhood or American citizenship will go unanswered or will not find its true American, true children of our church, that never was found wanting in any crisis of American history.

"We will do, in a word, what our fathers have ever done in this loved Republic of ours from the time it was set up among the nations and at every time that a hostile hand was Continued on Page Two.

Weather Forecast

Probably showers tonight and Thursday is the open weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

1917 1916

Maximum 70 66

Minimum 52 41

Mean 61 51

The Young river fell from 2.85 to 2.80 feet during the night.

Bernhardt's Condition Grave.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, who was operated on here last night for an affection of the kidneys, has a "good fighting chance for recovery," but her condition is very grave, it was stated today.

B. & O. AIDS IN FOOD CAMPAIGN

Railroad Urges That Vacation Time Be Spent Working On Farms.

Realizing that, as the United States enters the war, and the call for a million men has gone forth, there is the gravest danger of additional scarcity of labor on farms, and a possible food shortage that would seriously undermine the strength of the nation, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has devised a plan by which it hopes to help relieve the situation.

The railroad will urge business firms not only to give vacations to employees, but to restrict vacations to actual service in helping to produce products for the nation. The boys too young to enlist, or the man who is exempt from compulsory military service may be at in a thousand ways for farm work.

The railroad, with full knowledge of the labor shortage on farms in its territory, and realizing the increasing danger, some time ago established a Farm Labor Bureau and Employment Agency, which is a part of the commercial development department of the company. A list is being compiled giving the name of each farmer on or near the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the distance of his farm from the station, the number of acres devoted to each crop, including cereals, forage, vegetables, and fruits; the dates when needed, the rates of pay per day with board and lodging. Blanks have been furnished the agents at every station. The blanks are filled out and sent to the commercial development department at Baltimore.

To further the successful carrying out of this plan, the railroad will make a special fare as an inducement to the city men who cannot serve their country at the front, but who desire to aid in the food-producing branch of the service.

RUN A SPECIAL

Women and Children Who "Miss" Car Have Extra to Themselves.

When a woman and several children, and William Carroll, all of Scottdale, missed the last car for Greensburg one night about a week ago, the West Penn sent out a special car to take them to their destinations. The story, which says that the company was forced to send the car for them because the conductor of the last Greensburg car had failed to announce stops in the Scottdale waiting room, was contradicted by a West Penn official this morning.

The women and children were standing on the opposite side of the street from the waiting room. It seems, and the conductor, entering the waiting room, found it empty. The West Penn has made it a rule that conductors on last cars shall announce their stops in the waiting room, but seeing no one there, this conductor did not do so. The woman, not realizing that this was the Greensburg car, allowed it to pass on.

Carroll about that time came rushing along, trying to catch the same car. He wanted to go home to Youngwood, but missed the car by a block. He found out how the woman had missed the car, and immediately got in touch with the West Penn officials, demanding that a special car be sent for them. Feeling that accommodation should be furnished the woman and children, though they had missed the car through no fault of the railway, a special car was sent to Scottdale, and took them to Greensburg. Carroll also rode to Youngwood on the special.

Pole Raised at "Sunny Side."

A 51 foot pole was raised this morning at "Sunny Side," Colonel J. J. Barnhart's home in Dunbar township. A big flag raising will be held tomorrow night. C. E. Franks and K. K. Smith will speak. The hole for the pole was dug by Abe Cramer and Mr. Torgerson, superintended the erection of the pole.

Buttons for "Sunny Side."

A search of the little buttonhole flags which have become so popular since the break with Germany confirms local merchants. The emblems have been bought up so rapidly that manufacturers are months behind in their shipments, according to letters received by jewelers here.

The demand for the flags, has, evidently, been very great throughout the country. In Connellsville, practically everyone is "showing his colors" in this way.

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Among those enrolled are the following: Mrs. Lee Hoover, Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith, Mrs. T. B. Edie, Miss Millie Barlick, Mrs. H. G. May, Mrs. E. B. Edie, Mr. Paisley, S. R. Goldsmith, F. E. Maikell, Dr. T. B. Edie, Dr. L. B. Edie, Dr. C. W. Utz, Fred Kurtz, M. Derencin, Ben Goldsmith, A. G. Leonard, A. C. Freed, V. J. Clark, D. P. Cubbage.

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of the Red Cross chapter, received a notification last night from Postmaster W. D. McGinnis of the Postoffice Department in Washington having placed at the disposal of the chapter here, the use of three rooms in the federal building.

The offer was immediately accepted. Dr. Wakefield and Miss Margaret Whitehead, also a member of the executive committee, visited the rooms and found them to be very desirable. They are on the second floor of the building and more pleasant quarters for carrying on the work of the Red Cross could not have been secured. The rooms will be used for carrying on division work and for sewing.

MANY YOUNG MEN FROM THIS SECTION ANSWER COUNTRY'S CALL TO ARMS BY ENLISTING

Two From Connellsville, One From Dunbar, One From Everson, One From Mount Pleasant and Seven From Scottdale Have Been Accepted in Last Few Days; Three Members of Garage Basketball Team Join the Field Artillery.

MORE NEW MEMBERS FOR LOCAL RED CROSS

The spirit of patriotism is strong in the hearts of young men in this section. Daily they are enlisting in the service of Uncle Sam against Germany. Many more will answer the call as the days pass by.

Among the 10 who enlisted at Uniontown yesterday were:

George W. Bush, aged 21, son of Mrs. Mollie Bush of Connellsville; infantry.

George R. Gray, aged 19, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Gray of Connellsville; cavalry.

Louis E. Franks, aged 21, son of Mrs. Mary Franks of Dunbar; field artillery.

Joseph Wagner, aged 21, son of Mrs. Rose Wagner of Everson; coast artillery.

Charles Murray, a clerk in the supply department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, left yesterday for Washington to offer his services to Uncle Sam. He wants to enter the aviation service, if possible.

Seven more Scottdale youths have enlisted in the regular army. Two have already been assigned to the coast artillery, and the others passed the examination at the Pittsburg recruiting station yesterday.

The boys with the coast artillery are P. Hickey and a young man named Miller, from East Huntingdon township. They went to Pittsburg earlier in the week and were accepted at once.

Three of the others are well known in basketball circles here, having played for the Connellsville Garage team in the city league. They are Ezra Guest, John McGovern and John Baker. All three applied at the Pittsburg recruiting station yesterday. D. J. Williams, and Joseph Sluagh, accompanied them and also made application. All the young men will try for the coast artillery.

That Scottdale holds few, if any, slackers is certain. With the seven who enlisted this week and others who have joined the Army and Navy since the break with Germany, the mill town has a nice total of representatives in both branches of Uncle Sam's service.

Patrick Kelly of Scottdale left yesterday for the Columbus, O., barracks, he having joined the regular army several days ago.

Milton J. McCook of Mount Pleasant was accepted yesterday at Pittsburg for regular army service.

Of the 34 new flag defenders secured during the first 17 days in April, not a single one has been from Uniontown, although practically every other section of the county has produced a recruit or two.

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WANTS GUARDIAN NAMED.

Layton Men, With Estate of \$6,000, Alleged to be Feeble-Minded.

A petition was presented to court yesterday, signed by Mrs. Mary Belle Conn, asking for the appointment of a guardian for her brothers, J. Homer Wilgus, Joseph Stanley Wilgus, and Eugene Wilgus of Layton. She claims that they have become feeble minded.

Each has an estate valued at approximately \$6,000. The court fixed May 8 as the time for a hearing.

SIGN THIS APPLICATION BLANK NOW

The following application blank for membership in the Red Cross is being used by the local chapter in its membership campaign. It may be clipped from the paper and forwarded or handed to Miss Ella Sauter, treasurer, with one year's membership fee.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP	
AMERICAN RED CROSS	
HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.	
Date.....	
I hereby apply for membership in the class checked below and enclose the sum of..... Dollars (\$.....) therefor.	
Please check class desired and write name legibly.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Member.....\$ 1	Name.....
<input type="checkbox"/> *Contributing Member, annually.....\$ 2	Street or R. F. D.....
<input type="checkbox"/> *Contributing Member, annually.....\$ 3	Postoffice.....
<input type="checkbox"/> *Sustaining Member, annually.....\$ 10	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Life Member, one payment.....\$ 25	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Patron Member, one payment.....\$ 100	
Mail or hand to Miss Ella Sauter, First National Bank.	
Memberships in classes starred (*) above include annual subscription to the American Red Cross Magazine, handsomely illustrated, published monthly	

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Ellen Bruce Herron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Herron of Uniontown, and Edwin James Herron, were married this morning at 7 o'clock in St. John's Roman Catholic church in Uniontown by Rev. Father D. P. Kenna. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit and a large black hat with a bouquet of white roses in her left hand. Miss Christina Herron, her sister's maid of honor, appeared in a dark blue suit. Her corsage bouquet was of sweetheart roses. George Herron, a brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The bride is well known in the younger social circles of Uniontown and is popular among her many friends. She is a niece of the late Miss Tipping of the West Side. Mr. Herron is a son of Mrs. Frances Herron of West Meadford, Mass., and is director general of the National Highway Association, located in Kansas. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Herron will be at home in Port Worth, Tex. Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Frances Herron and son, Joseph Herron of West Meadford, Mass.; George Herron of Washington, D. C.; Misses Mary, Sarah, Margaret and Winifred Tipping of the West Side, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tipton of York Run.

The marriage of Miss Rose Louise Leuder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon, Leuder of Findlay, O., and John Reuben Chislett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards Chislett of Pittsburg, took place last evening at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist Episcopal church of Findlay, by Rev. Henry Campbell Johnson, pastor of the church, officiating. A reception followed the ceremony. The bride has a number of friends in Connelville, having appeared as soloist at the city teachers institute.

The Italian Fraternal society will hold a dance Tuesday evening, April 24, in the Muddas hall, in the West Side.

The Young Ladies Society will hold an entertainment and card party this evening in the Parochial school auditorium. Cards will be preceded by an interesting musical and literary program.

Mrs. William Means will entertain the Primula Sewing club, Friday afternoon of this week at her home at Poplar Grove, instead of the following Friday afternoon.

The Daughters of America will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Macabee hall.

The Women's Bible class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Landon in Astor street.

The fourth concert of the Tuesday Music Club was given in the Carnegie library auditorium last night. The audience was quite large and the program given was interesting. Representative works of Cadman and McDowell were presented by members of the club. Mrs. W. O. Schoonover's talk on Cadman was one of the most pleasurable features of the evening. The club's next recital, on May 1, will be in the form of a Foster program. Adolph M. Foerster, Pittsburgh composer, will himself be present, and will assist the local musicians in the rendition of a number of his works.

At a district rally of the Sunday schools and young peoples societies of the Connelville district of the Methodist Protestant church held last evening in the Connelville Protestant church, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. T. W. Delhou of Uniontown; vice-president, Rev. O. C. Carlisle of Uniontown; treasurer, Miss Mary Parkhill of Connelville; secretary, Miss Ada Weaver of Uniontown. Rev. T. M. Gladden of Dunbar presided. It was decided in the future to hold two conventions annually, one in the spring and one in the fall. The address of the evening was made by Rev. J. C. Brownfield of Fairmont. Twelve of the sixteen churches of the district were represented.

Mrs. George Snyder will entertain the members of the O. N. T. club, of which she is a member, and their husbands at cards this evening at her home at the Atlas hotel, at South Connelville.

At the regular meeting of the N. C. D. class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held last evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Reagan in Eighth street, Greenwood, plans were completed for the banquet to be served tomorrow night to the Epworth League of the church. The class is planning to serve about 70 persons. At the close of the business session a social meeting was held and refreshments were served.

The L. X. L. Class of the United Presbyterian Sunday school met last evening at the home of Miss Blanche Jamieson at South Connelville and elected the following officers for the

Man's Staff of Life is the whole wheat grain — not the white, starchy center of the wheat — make no mistake about that — but be sure you get the whole wheat grain in a digestible form. **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** contains all the tissue-building, energy-creating material in the whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked. A perfect food for the nourishment of the human body. A better balanced ration than meat or eggs, or starchy vegetables, supplying the greatest amount of body-building nutriment at lowest cost. For breakfast with milk or cream, or for any meal with fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

consisting of: President, Miss Blanche Jamieson; vice president, Mrs. Bert Lowery; secretary, Miss Mabel Skiles; and treasurer, Miss Ella Mae Craft. The chairman of the following committees were appointed: Membership committee, Mrs. Clara Daughman; decorating committee, Miss Marie Jamieson; flower committee, Mrs. Ray Forwalt; social committee, Miss Ella Mae Craft. A very enjoyable social meeting was held and refreshments were served. Mrs. W. H. Francis is teacher of the class.

The monthly lecture and business meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine was held last evening in the Immaculate Conception Church. A most interesting lecture was delivered by Rev. Father T. F. Shea of Pittsburg. Business of a routine nature was transacted. There was a large attendance.

A well attended meeting of the L. W. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Pike in South Prospect street. At the business meeting plans for a strawberry and ice cream social were discussed. A sum of \$2.25 was realized from a grab bag, ten cents a grab being charged.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Christian Union of the Christian church held yesterday afternoon in the church, excellent reports of the four districts included in the union, were submitted. The report included the number of visits and interviews made during the month by members of each district.

At a life meeting of the "Men and Millions" movement of the Christian church held last evening in the Christian church for young persons of the church from 15 to 25 years of age, a number of young people not to neglect the claims of the church while securing their education and in choosing their life work, were made. A second meeting was held immediately after the close of the young peoples meeting when members of the official board discussed with the committee, composed of R. H. Miller of Cincinnati, Dr. T. E. Cramblett, president of Bethany college; Dr. Royal J. Dye, and Rev. W. R. Warren, formerly pastor of the Connelville church, and "Every Member Canvass" to be held annually in the interest of current expenses and missionary money. The committee also addressed the church officers on a more efficient way in conducting the finances of the church. Following the supper served at the young peoples meeting, by women of the church, each member of the committee made a talk, the principal speaker being Mr. Miller, who specializes in young peoples work. The pledges signed do not bind the young people to missionary work, either home or foreign, but is a recognition by them that they had a claim on their life.

R. C. Witt was tendered a delightful surprise party last evening at his home in South Eighth street, West Side. Thirty of his friends were present and spent a very enjoyable evening at music and various games. Mr. Witt received a number of handsome and useful gifts, including a traveling bag. Delightful refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Mrs. Irvin Schaefer and daughter, Wilma, of Pittsburg, and D. G. Witt of Tarentum.

A successful dance was held last evening in the Leisnering auditorium under the auspices of the Leisnering Athletic Association. The committee was composed of D. A. Sweeney, Andrew Gettle, J. T. Donovan, William McGarrity and Peter Haney.

The Metropolitan Club will hold a dance tonight in Macabee hall.

Miss Cordie Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henry of Snydertown, and Alvin Elchert of Connelville, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the United Breth-

HERO'S THE TRIM MODEL FOR SERVICE



MRS. LEWIS B. WOODRUFF IN WARTIME COSTUME.

This is how Mrs. Lewis B. Woodruff prepares for war. Short skirt over khaki knickerbockers, army jacket, brown spats or leggings and an olive drab felt hat are now the thing. Mrs. Woodruff, author and member of many patriotic associations including the Militia of Mercy, is wearing her costume daily.

ren church at Normalville, Rev. W. C. McCandless, the pastor, officiating. The bridegroom is a son of F. T. Elchert of Normalville, but has been making him home with his brother, George Elchert, in Connelville, where he is employed. Mr. Elchert and his bride will reside in Connelville.

PERSONAL

Solomon Theatre today, "The Price She Paid," seven reels. "The Purple Mask No. 12," "Tomorrow's Luck Lunder in "Max Wants a Divorce," two reels. "The Yellow Menace No. 1." Prices, children, 10c; Adults 20c.—Adv.

E. J. Chenoweth, of Dormont, Pa., a Baltimore & Ohio passenger conductor, was in town yesterday. Mr. Chenoweth, who formerly resided in Connelville, has been off duty for the past 14 days on account of sickness.

Mrs. Charles Ritchie of Greenwood, will go to Pittsburg tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. John Clifford.

Miss Eva Rosenberg of East Fairview avenue, was the guest of friends in Jeannette and Greensburg Sunday.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell, Shoe Company.—Adv.

A. A. Straub is a Pittsburg business caller today.

John Penello left this morning for Chicago, Ill., where he will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. James O'Hara and son, Thomas, and daughter, Mary Catherine, You'll never get here the cheap, shoddy fabrics or the slipshod, slop-together workmanship of other so-called tailors. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

went to Pittsburg this morning.

Miss Hattie Aaron is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Elizabeth Evans went to McKeesport this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Clarence McFarland.

Have you seen the new grey kid lace boots with silver grey cloth top at Down's Shoe Store for \$6.00?—Adv.

Mrs. J. M. Doyle of West Apple street, is in Pittsburg today.

S. W. Metzler was here from Uniontown today on business.

Mrs. Charles Weihe has returned home from Syracuse, N. Y., where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caris.

Tan English shoes and black pumps with white kid tops at \$6.00, is the big talk of Connelville in footwear. Down's Shoe Store sell them.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly and Mrs. W. F. Solissen are in Pittsburg today.

Morris Rosenbloom of Flint, Mich., formerly of Connelville, is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Rapoport. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty motored to Somerset and Johnstown yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Rosenberg of East Fairview avenue, went to Pittsburg this morning to visit her daughter, Miss Fannie Rosenberg, a student nurse at the Montefiore Hospital, and other relatives.

Miss Edith Flynn, a state in charge of the tuberculosis dispensary in Uniontown, and formerly in charge of the work here, was in town this afternoon on business.

Mrs. J. Melvin Gray, of South Pittsburg street, was a visitor in Uniontown today.

NATIONAL BANK SECURITY FOR MONEY.

A New Element in War Time. The National Bank was Established in 1890.

CATHOLICS WILL GIVE STURDIEST ARMS TO THE U. S.

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lifted against her in the sweep of her beneficent, glorious career among the peoples of the world.

"Our path of duty lies clear before us. May the blessing of Almighty God enable us to walk in it steadfastly and unflinchingly to the end. Very faithfully yours in Christ.

"JOHN, CARDINAL FARLEY, Archbishop of New York."

Discussing the cardinal's message, Rev. Edward A. Gleason, pastor of the Sacred Heart church at Dawson, says: "This vast diocese covers thousands of square miles in New York state. In New York city alone 1,867,500 Catholics heard that letter read. It came up what cardinal teaches our children—I owe allegiance to 'one flag, one day alone. And that flag is the Stars and Stripes."

"In the Spanish American War the bullets from the muskets of the American Catholics sped death to the Spanish Catholics; in this war it will be the same. It was so during the Revolutionary War. It will be so until the end of time. With eternally before him, two things will the dying American Catholic think of: God and America first."

PROF. U. L. GORDY HAS RESIGNED

Head of Mount Pleasant Schools Elected Superintendent at Chambersburg, Pa.

Prof. U. L. Gordy, superintendent of the Mount Pleasant schools for the past 10 years, has resigned to become superintendent of the Chambersburg schools. Prof. Gordy this morning tendered his resignation to the board to take effect May 1.

It is likely that a successor to Prof. Gordy will not be elected this term. Each principal will be responsible for his school. Prof. Gordy has mapped out the work for the remainder of the term and has also prepared examination questions.

Prof. Gordy, who is widely known in educational circles, was held in high esteem by the residents of Mount Pleasant. His resignation, which came as a great surprise, is deeply regretted by the entire community.

A FINE RECORD

Dunbar Girls Complete 10 Years Service in Laundry with Little Time Off.

A remarkable record is that of Misses Kate and Arminia Kauper of Dunbar who, 10 years ago, rounded out 10 years of service of the sorting department of the Connelville Steam Laundry. In all that period of time neither has missed more than seven days and not more than two days at a time.

Of the 10 years both sisters worked seven years straight without missing a day. Miss Arminia was sick for two days at one time but her sister's loss time had been only single days at widely separated intervals.

Both are expert workers and hold in high esteem by the management.

HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH

The great factor that retards recovery after sickness is that weakened devitalized condition, and it will interest our readers to know that our local druggist, Laughrey Drug Co., have a reliable non-secret strength creator called Vinol, which contains iron and manganese peptonates for the blood, beef and cod liver peptonates and glycerophosphates, all combined in a delicious wine. For weak, run-down conditions and to regain strength after sickness, there is nothing better.

FARMERS TO MEET.

Will Discuss "Liming Land" at Regular Monthly Session.

"Liming Land," will be discussed at the monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County to be held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downs, near Leisnering.

G. D. Bryson will speak on "How Shall We Use Lime?" John Gilchrist will discuss "Will It Pay to Use It at the Present Prices?" Readings will be given by A. C. Ogilvie, S. A. Harris and Mrs. John Gilchrist. The meeting will convene at 11 o'clock.

To Divide Days Coal.

It is announced that a part of the West Virginia coal land holdings of the late Senator H. G. Davis are to be divided up into 500-acre tracts and sold or leased to mining companies. The property in question is located along the Monongahela railroad in Marion and Monongahela counties and is held under the name of the Empire Coal company.

Leaves Hospital.

Roy Rhodes of Delport, Mich., who underwent an operation at the Cottage State Hospital was discharged Monday and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes in Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

AFT TO COME.

I expect it any day now with white paper as high as it is. What's that you expect? An embargo on poetry.

Struggle Defeated.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—Woman suffrage was defeated in the House here last night by a vote of 101 to 94.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

THE E. DUNN STORE

The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE

129 to 133 N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

The Rare Charm of These Spring Suits Will Delight You

\$22.50 and \$25 values at \$19.75

You'll be eager, indeed, to see these women's new Spring Suits, just the styles most appropriate for present wear, an extensive collection whose tendency is toward simplicity and the fashionable straight lines. This effect is decidedly youthful; therefore, a style certain of a hearty welcome with women folks in general. Not merely are the lines suggestive of youth, but the colors this season are so desirable that choosing a suit is really more of a pleasure than in many seasons past.

The coats are belted, semi-belted and box back styles. The skirts, full circular pleated, shirred and belted waistline. The colors are staple and sports shades.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. RACHEL SWANK.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Swank will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Worley in East Crawford avenue. Interment in Greenlawn cemetery. Deceased was the mother of seven children, of whom the following survive: Mrs. Elizabeth Worley, of Connelville; Mrs. Sarah Jane Elchert, William Swank, Samuel Swank, of Ohio, and David Swank, of Mount Pleasant. She is also survived by 26 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Up until two months ago, when the death of Michael Gibney, of Mount Pleasant, occurred, five generations of the family were living.

HENRY BAILEY.

The body of Henry Bailey, accompanied by many relatives and friends, arrived here from Lenoir this morning in a special street car and was removed by Funeral Director J. L. Stader to the Immaculate Conception church, where regular high mass was celebrated. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. The pallbearers were William Coburn, Charles Smith, Jerry Callaghan, Patrick Doran, Robert Lynn and Patrick Callaghan.

MRS. MARGARET WRIGHT.

Mrs. Margaret Wright, 95 years old, one of the oldest inmates of the G. A. R. home at Hawkins station, died yesterday of pneumonia. Mrs. Wright was born near South Connelville and spent the greater part of her life in Connelville. Her maiden name was Miss Margaret Hart. She was twice married. Prior to going to the G. A. R. home, about six years ago, she spent about eight months with her granddaughter, Mrs. Myrtle Boyd of Greenwood.

MRS. HANNAH HIBBS.

Mrs. Hannah Hibbs, 83 years old, died yesterday at her home in Uniontown, following a lingering illness.

STRIKE SETTLED

Chippers Get \$3 a Day With No String Attached.

The chippers at the Scottdale mill of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company have returned to work, their demands for a larger increase in pay than was announced by the company being granted.

The men went out on a strike on Monday. Notices had been posted that a wage increase of 25 cents would be given May 1, but they demanded a 50 cent raise.

After deliberation the company announced the 50 cent raise, but inserted a clause that unless the employees worked six full days in a week, the second 25 cent raise would not affect them. Then the men refused to go to work until this clause was removed. All the demands were finally granted.

Hospital Cases.

Sophia Setzko of Leisnering No. 2, four years old, was admitted to the Cottage State hospital yesterday for an eye operation. Thomas Nicholas of Leisnering No. 1 and George Starr of Beechey, were discharged from the hospital today. Mrs. Sarah Moon left yesterday.

Paul Revere Day.

Today is Paul Revere day. It was just 142 years ago tonight, on "the 28th of April in '75," that Revere made his famous midnight ride, and the anniversary of that occurrence is being celebrated in many of the larger cities.

Uniontown Licenses.

Among the marriage licenses granted at Uniontown yesterday were those of William Clayton of Lenoir, Furnace and Phoebe Crayton of Perry; William James of South Union township and Odell Mitchell of Mount Braddock; Clarence J. Brill of Akron, O., and Grace Hixenbaugh of Perryopolis; Antonio Martucci and Lutzia Norciuse of Connelville; Clarence Henderson and Mae Keller of Coalbrook; Michael M. Bell of Pittsburg and Anna Demina of Dunbar; Martin E. Talpash and Verona Hostinsky of Star Junction; Antonio Smorita and Caterina Mazza of Connelville.

Sand Producers Protest Rates.

The Portage Silica company and the Georgia Silica Sand company, whose principal market is the Pittsburg district, have protested to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the action of the Erie railroad of increasing freight rates on their products, there to, 13.5 and 41.8 per cent, respectively.

In the Spring time you clean house; the stomach, and bowels need cleaning just as badly after the long indoor life of winter, heavy foods, lack of vegetables and fruits—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean and purify. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Connelville Drug Company.—Adv.

Easy Way to Get Rid of Itching

Don't worry any more about that itching skin-trouble. Just get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap at any drug store. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage. If necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

Choosing Your Shampoo Soap

If you select a soap that contains soothing, healing properties like the resinol balsams in resinol soap, you are not likely to have trouble with dandruff, loss of hair or itching scalp. Ideal for the youngsters' heads.

LITERARY CONTEST

Fricksonian and Leisneronian Societies to Meet Friday Evening.

Much enthusiasm is manifest at the Dunbar township high school in Leisnering where the Fricksonian and Leisneronian literary societies are putting the finishing touches on preparations for the tenth annual contest, to be held Friday evening at the high school. The program begins at 7:45 o'clock.

The proceeds of the contest will go towards buying a victrola for the school, something that has long been desired. A. C. Edwards, a member of the school board of Dunbar township, will act as chairman of the contest.

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ASTIGMATISM

A very common eye defect. Rays of light in astigmatism are not properly focused on the retina. This results in imperfect vision, blurring, etc. There is difficulty in doing close work. The eyes are strained in reading, sewing, etc., causing headaches, pain in the eyes, indigestion and other troubles. Astigmatism requires skill and knowledge in fitting correctly. My method—without the use of "drops," drugs, danger or inconvenience, gets the most satisfactory results.

A. L. Tucker, Oph. D.

Optometrist.

Graduate of McCormick Medical College.

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and others who labor indoors should always take the strength-compelling tonic-food in

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Safe Milk

For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children.

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The Original Food-Drink For All Ages.

Is there any logic in buying something claimed to be as good as the ORIGINAL Dandruff Germ Destroyer?

Insist upon HERPICIDE

Applications at the better barber shops. Guaranteed by The Herpicide Co. Sold Everywhere.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

At the regular meeting of the Fourth League cabinet of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, held Monday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Lindsey in East Green street, plans were completed for the annual banquet of the league to be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church. The banquet will be served by the N. C. D. class and will be followed by a program.

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing circle of the First Baptist church was held today in the church.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Isabella was held Monday evening in the Parochial school auditorium, business of a routine nature being transacted. Following the meeting the committee in charge entertained the members at a theatre party at the Arcade. About thirty-five members will go to Greensburg Sunday to witness the installation of a court in Greensburg. Sunday, May 14, a court will be established at Scottsdale.

Mrs. John Curry, Sr., Mrs. Edward Leckey, Mrs. W. R. Clasper, Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. J. B. Davis, and Mrs. W. S. Behanna attended a jubilee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Southfield street Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburg.

The annual contest of the Lelien-sonian and Fricksonian literary societies of the Dunbar township high school, will be held Friday evening in the high school auditorium at Lelien-soning No. 1. An interesting program has been arranged. "Resolved, that the Officers of Public Defender Should be Created Throughout the United States," is the subject of the debate. The Leliensonian society will be represented by Harry Bowman and Myrtle Johnson as affirmative debaters, while Donald Barnhart and Charles Haney, of the Fricksonian society, will have the negative side.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Emma Helmick of Uniontown and Jesse H. Beatty, of Marion Center, solemnized Saturday evening in Uniontown, Rev. A. N. Clayton, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church in Uniontown, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barnhart of Lelien-soning were among the guests at the wedding.

Personal

Mrs. Fred Robbins is in Pittsburg to day on a business trip.

Mrs. J. P. Brennan of Scottsdale, was in town yesterday on her way to Meyersdale to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon.

Miss Genevieve Snison has returned home from Scottsdale, where she was the guest of the Misses Brennan.

Mrs. Barbara Blay of Pittsburg, formerly of Connelville, returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. William Purdon and brother, J. P. Wolverton of Clarksville, W. Va., were in Pittsburg yesterday.

Captain and Mrs. Dick DuShane of St. Paul, Minn., who were visiting at the home of J. C. Simson in North Pittsburg street, left yesterday morning for West Virginia to visit their son, James DuShane, and their daughter.

Mrs. T. E. Burke and small son, Thomas, of Barbours, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly of West Peach street.

Mrs. N. B. Kell of Poplar Grove was a guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cable at Dawson.

Miss Kitty McCall of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. John Duggan, Jr., of the West Side.

DECIDE YOURSELF

The Opportunity is Here, Backed by Connelville Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Connelville endorsement.

Read the statements of Connelville citizens.

And decide for yourself.

Here is one Connelville case of it.

W. H. Lowe, 819 Tenth St., N. Y., says: "My kidneys caused me a lot of annoyance for about a year. I was bothered constantly by pains in the small of my back and I didn't have any control over the kidney secretions. I took treatments from two doctors, but didn't get relief. I feared of Don's Kidney Pills, got a box and began taking them. They relieved me at once. This was a few months ago and I haven't had any trouble since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Joan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lowe had. Foster-McMurray Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Ohioville

OHIOVILLE, April 18.—Rev. W. M. Bracken of Connelville, will give a lecture in the Methodist Episcopal Church on the evening of April 20.

Miss Irene Jackson left yesterday for a short visit with relatives in Uniontown.

John Fisher was a caller in Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. Robinson of Urtina, who has been visiting here, left yesterday for Connelville to spend a few days.

Mrs. Johnson spent Tuesday in Connelville on business.

Mrs. George Menosdale was calling on friends and shopping in Connelville yesterday.

Home Leonard was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. H. Hostetter was shopping and calling on Connelville friends yesterday.

Most Effective Remedy
Mother Had Ever Used

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
Relieves Baby When Other
Medicines Failed.

There is nothing so necessary to a child's health and comfort as regularity of the bowels. All children are especially susceptible to stomach trouble and any overstrain of the sensitive organs has a tendency to obstruct elimination. This condition is responsible for much of the illness of childhood.

To relieve constipation a mild laxative should be employed. Cathartics and purgatives are violent in their action and should be avoided. Mrs. Alfred DuBois, Mt. Holly, N. J., says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is without doubt the most effective remedy for constipation she has ever used and that it is the only remedy she could find for her baby. Little Earl was badly constipated during his first year and nothing she tried seemed to help him until she got a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Now he is a fine, strong, healthy boy, and she thanks Dr. Caldwell for it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opiates or narcotic drugs. It acts gently, without griping or other discomfort, and ap-



Earl DuBois

peals to children because of its pleasant taste. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle, and every mother should have it in the house for use whenever occasion arises.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes always be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 465 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

LONG, ASSISTANT STATE SECRETARY,
GIVES UP HIS HOUSE FOR NATION

BRECKENRIDGE LONG AND HOUSE HE IS GIVING UP TO FRENCH ENVOYS

The preliminary committee of welcome for the foreign commissioners in Washington consists of United Assistant Secretary Long, representing the State Department, Rear Admiral Frank P. Fletcher and Commander D. P. Sellers, representing the navy, and Colonel Robert E. L. Michie, Lieutenant Colonel Spencer Cosby and Captain John C. Quisenberry, repre-

senting the army. We reproduce herewith a picture of Mr. Long, with the handsome home of the army.

Mr. Long was about to move into the house with his family, but offered it to the government for the time necessary in house and entertain the British commissioners.

Pechin.

PECHIN, April 18.—Church was held in Pechin chapel Sunday night. They will continue their services regularly until June.

J. L. Ketter of Keffers station was a recent business caller in Connelville.

Tenant Officer Clark of the Dunbar township school district was a business caller at Pechin and Furnace schools Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Lincoln of Church hill was visiting her mother, Mrs. John McClain, of Pechin yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Kelley, Mrs. C. W. Dekor and Mrs. S. H. Gillespie of Pechin hill were at Connelville shopping Tuesday.

Wallace Thorpe of Beacon's Mill, who had volunteered a few years ago, has returned to his home again. He served a term of five years; then went back and served a term of three more years. He was called to Mexico last spring, and was put on the border. He is now going in the farming business with his father this summer.

Miss Mabel Moore, of Shady Grove, was visiting her friends at Keffers station and Dunbar Sunday.

Miss Beattie Martin of Keffers station was at Uniontown on business yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Woods and daughter, Mary, of Ferguson were at Mount Braddock on business Monday.

Mrs. Nannie Burnworth and daughter, Gertrude, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin of Keffers station.

Mr. and Mrs. William Senior and son, George, of Dunbar were visiting the former's father, J. B. Senior, of Keffers station over Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Miller of Keffers was at Mount Braddock on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lehman and sons, J. A. Lehman and wife, Elms Lehman and wife, and Charles Lehman of Keffers, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carr and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller of Ferguson were Connelville callers Saturday.

S. K. Elchior of Pechin was transacting business in Connelville Saturday.

W. P. Martin of Furnace hill, who has been on the sick list for a week, is able to be about again.

John Daley, stable boss for the American Manganese Manufacturing company, was on the sick list yesterday.

David S. McDowell of Keffers has a fine bunch of little chicks hatched last week.

Mrs. Thomas Jeffries, Sr., of Keffers, is on the sick list with an attack of grip.

E. C. Krammer of Uniontown, a former Dunbar boy, was calling on friends in the Pechin district yesterday.

Hugh Carr has resigned as fireman at the furnace and accepted a position with the Dunbar Fire Brick company at Mount Braddock.

Mrs. Cyrus Holliday of Morgan-town, W. Va., was visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Jeffries, Sr., of Keffers Sunday.

HOW FAT FOLKS
MAY BECOME SLIM

Be Moderate in Your Diet, Breathe Deeply, Try Oil of Kurelin.

Fat persons, particularly those from ten to sixty pounds above normal weight, will be instructed to learn that they may easily reduce their weight without starvation diet or tiresome exercise.

If you are overweight, you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Don't jeopardize your health or lose a laughing stock any longer.

Spend as much time as you can in the open air, practice deep breathing and get through a good exercise, a box of oil of kurelin capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night. Also follow the simple directions that come with the box.

Surprising reports of weight reduction come in—even after just a few days' treatment. With proper reduction the flesh becomes firm, and the skin smooth and the general "health" improved; in fact, work seems easier and a lighter, more buoyant feeling takes possession of the whole being. It is a fine sensation—that of looking and feeling young, supple, cheerful, active, alert and magnetic.

Oil of kurelin is absolutely harmless and is pleasant to take.

If you want to reduce ten to sixty pounds, you should give this treatment a trial. You will probably find it a "just what you need." Start on the road to longer life and happiness today.—Adv.

Death to War Prices!
Preparedness Sale!

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Low Shoes and Slippers—Sale Starts Thursday

Right at the beginning of the Spring and Summer season, when the warm days suggest low shoes, we are going to assist you on that vast PREPAREDNESS PLAN, which is enveloping the Nation, by giving you the benefit of our foresight in purchasing before the tremendous advance in shoe leather, and from which we see no relief in sight,—by offering you our entire lines of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Low Shoes at actually less than present market price.

Big reductions on all Misses', Children's and Infants' Low Shoes and Slippers.

Be Prepared.

Absolutely the season's newest dull kid, lace Oxfords, Louis heel; A to D widths; value \$6. Preparedness Price \$4.95

Grey, ivory and white kid Colonial, big city lasts, long vamps, turn sole, covered Louis heel, AA to D, 2 1/2 to 7; values \$6.00. Preparedness Price \$4.95

Patent Colt, Cleopatra and 2-bar strap effects, A to D; all sizes. Value \$4.50. Preparedness Price \$3.85

Patent Colt, Peggy Pumps, turn sole, covered Louis heel, A to D, 2 1/2 to 7. Value \$5. Preparedness Price \$3.95

Kid Plain Pumps, extreme vamps, covered Louis heel, A to D; all sizes. Value \$5.50. Preparedness Price \$4.85

Kid Blucher Oxfords, rubber heel, medium toe, all sizes. Value \$3.50. Preparedness Price \$2.95

Patent Colt, Plain Pumps, Cuban or low heel, all sizes, A to D widths. Value \$4.00 and \$4.50. Preparedness Price \$3.35

Patent Colt, Gypsy and Peggy styles, covered heels and plain leather; A to D, 2 1/2 to 7. Values \$4.50. Preparedness Price \$3.45

Kid "Princess" Colonial, leather Louis heel, AA to D; all sizes. Value \$5. Preparedness Price \$3.95

Kid "Favisteno" Pumps, A to D widths; all sizes. Value \$4.50. Preparedness Price \$3.95

Big reductions on all Misses', Children's and Infants' Low Shoes and Slippers.

Be Prepared.

Ladies' White Canvas Lace Oxfords, newest style, A to D, 2 1/2 to 7; value \$3.50. Preparedness Price \$2.95

Grey and ivory kid, perfectly plain Pumps, A to D, 2 1/2 to 7; value \$5.50. Preparedness Price \$4.45

Patent Colt, Colonial Pumps, leather, Cuban heels; B to D, 2 1/2 to 7. Value \$3.50. Preparedness Price \$2.65

Dull Calf "Empress" Pumps; AAA to D, 2 1/2 to 7. Value \$6.00. Preparedness Price \$4.95

Plain Kid "Petite" Pumps, medium vamps, Louis heel; all sizes and widths. Value \$4.50. Preparedness Price \$2.95

Kid 3-strap, hat effect Pumps, Cuban heel, medium vamp; all sizes, B to D. Value \$4.00. Preparedness Price \$2.95

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"The Shoe Store With the Four Display Windows."

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Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 3; Pittsburg 2.
New York 8; Brooklyn 3.
Boston 6; Philadelphia 5.
St. Louis—Chicago—Rain.

*12 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	0	1.000
St. Louis	4	2	.667
Cincinnati	4	3	.571
Chicago	4	3	.500
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Boston	2	2	.500
Pittsburg	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	0	4	.000

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Boston 3; Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 4; Cleveland 0.
New York 2; Washington 1.
Chicago 4; Detroit 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	5	1	.833
Boston	4	2	.667
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Washington	2	2	.500
New York	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.400
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Boston at Philadelphia.
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SANTMYER LOSES.

Mittreder's Understudy, Patrick, Defeats Fred Opperman's "Bird."

Patrick, a bowling recruit picked up by Mittreder, a member of the Opperman-Wilson Bowling league, last night defeated Santmyer, Opperman's protégé, at the Brunswick alleys in Uniontown, by 91 pins. The two played 10 games. Santmyer's scores ran along about the same throughout the entire match, but Patrick was more erratic. His high scores enabled him to win.

The scores:
Patrick—87, 142, 112, 168, 161, 72, 127, 87, 150, 127; total, 1,233.
Santmyer—114, 125, 121, 114, 116, 126, 105, 110, 111, 102; total, 1,142.

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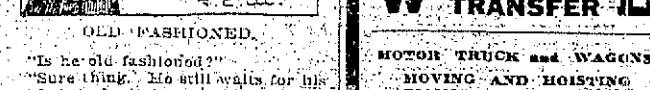
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"You confuse me so!" Lydia protested in bewilderment. "If they weren't connected with the secret service, if you had nothing whatever to do with them, why are you so afraid of them?"

"But—my dear child," Green said indulgently, "you're quite mistaken. I'm no more afraid of them than of—well—say Mr. Collector Lamb."

Seated across the table from him, resting her elbows upon it, Lydia regarded her father with an expression in which were blended amusement, stupefaction, misery and uncertainty.

If Craven read her look, he refused to acknowledge it. With an air of thorough satisfaction he rose and, taking up the puzzle box, shut it with a snap, its treasure undisturbed.

Her eyes followed the puzzle box, which Craven was slipping into the side pocket of his coat, with an expression he was quick to interpret.

"This goes to Betty Merriees as fast as a taxicab can take it," he announced promptly. "In fact, I stopped in only to get it on my way uptown."

"I'm glad of that," said Lydia, listlessly tracing an empty pattern on the table.

"If I'm late, don't fret about me, please. I'm quite all right now. Chances are I shouldn't have another turn like tonight's in several—"

A knock sounded on the door. He broke off with a start, and for half a minute stood motionless and silent, his mouth ajar, his eyes transfixed; then, recollecting himself, he said almost unconsciously:

"Mind answering that? If it's anybody for me, say I'm out."

As Lydia rose he swung sharply back into his bedchamber. When he turned back from the door she saw him poised alertly just within the threshold, his right hand buried in his coat pocket.

"A note for you—wants an answer," the bellboy's waiting.

With a nervous gesture Craven advanced and took the envelope, his breath quickening and brows clouding as he scanned the superscription. The name in ink and the room number in blue pencil. But for several seconds he seemed to hesitate. Then abruptly he ripped it open.

And this time he seemed to have been prepared for the manifesto of untoward emotion when he drew from the envelope a single playing card, the name of clubs.

Drawing a deep breath, which might have been a sigh of relief, Craven deliberately looked the card face upward on the table, the superscription in blue ink and the room number in blue pencil. But for several seconds he seemed to hesitate. Then abruptly he ripped it open.

"It says in my room with the door shut," Lydia volunteered.

"No—wasn't thinking of that: merely wondering if you would. You see, I'm likely to be called by this chap—can't tell how it is. He consulted his watch, frowned, "After ten now, I can't wait," he said, "I'll be back later. How would you like to take a taxi to the Margrave, and give her this confounded collar?"

He could have made no suggestion more shrewdly calculated. In a breath Lydia's countenance lightened and her eyes grew animated.

"Oh, if I may!"

"Why not? You'll be perfectly safe. It's no great distance, nobody knows you have the collar, and Betty'll be glad to see you. You might stop with her till I call for you—if you don't mind being made an excuse of."

"Yes," she agreed, breathless. "I'll be glad."

"Then jump into your hat and coat and—half a minute! I wonder would you mind running another errand for me?"

"Of course not."

"It's only a few blocks out of your way, and won't delay you longer than to deliver a note and get an answer. I'll write the note now—two lines will do."

"I'll hurry," Lydia promised, dashing off into her bedchamber.

When she returned, ready for the street, Craven was folding down the flap of an envelope blank save for the figures in ink, "Mrs. Merriees," he said, smiling mysteriously, "because this is official business. That, however, is the number of the house; the street you'll have to carry in your memory. East Seventy-sixth, also the name, Mrs. Ellsworth, one of our most valued agents. Hand this to her personally, and ask for an answer. I'll join you at Betty's about eleven-thirty; earlier if possible. Now the Margrave—but every chauffeur in the town knows where that is."

"Anyway," Lydia returned, "I've the address in my pocketbook. Mrs. Beggarsstaff is stopping there too, you know, and I'm to lunch with her Monday."

"To be sure!" Craven opened his arms and stepped toward her. "My dear, dear girl, you don't know what a help you are to me!"

Lydia didn't move or speak; but her direct and searching gaze proved disconcerting. With arms almost about her, Craven hesitated, his look at once abashed and aggrieved. "My dear Liddy!" he expostulated.

The girl sighed and shook her head. "I'm sorry, father. No, please don't say anything more. I'm glad to be of service; and perhaps, in the course of time, I shall understand you better. But tonight—"

She made a helpless gesture in unfeigned sadness. "There are too many misunderstandings between us, and I don't seem able to think clearly enough to reconcile them tonight. Tomorrow, I hope—"

She was at the door before Craven found a reply. "At your pleasure, my lady!" he laughed, not pleasantly. "I confess it's a new thought to me, that a man in my position may have no secrets from his child."

"Please don't say any more tonight," Lydia begged, with her hand on the knob.

"Oh, very well!" he returned with a shrug and grimace of strained patience. "But—half a minute!"

Opening the door for her he followed out into the hall, where a stolid bellboy was waiting for his answer to the knock of clubs. To him Craven presented a piece of silver.

"See my daughter down to the ladies' entrance," he said. "The Forty-sixth street elevator, you understand—and after that send up the gentleman who brought that note, by the Broadway elevator."

"Yes, sir," the youth mumbled obediently to his tip.

Craven stood watching the figures of Lydia and the bellboy diminish down the perspective of the long corridor, until they turned a corner.

CHAPTER XIII.

The taxicab drove the northwest corner of Fifty-sixth street as the most inconvenient spot attainable to blow out a rear wheel. But Lydia had drawn luckily in New York's gigantic lottery of chauffeurs. This man knew his business.

Before the girl had recovered from the shock of the fire explosion and the subsequent shaking up he had brought his machine to a standstill, jumped down and was communicating with himself in terms of confidential profanity concerning the ruined tire.

Then opening the door, he announced that this was the last stop. "Sorry," he said, "but I got no spare tire and if I had I'd need half an hour to make the change. Now I'll have to sit for the repair car."

A prey to vague mistrust, Lydia got out. Southward the avenue lay black and lonely save for the lurching lights of an ungainly bus groping about the wet asphalt to the north the plaza was like a well in the air, shot through and through with glimmering light.

"I don't know what to do," Lydia ventured in her distress. "I'm a stranger in New York. With a pack she rattled how fatal such an admission might prove."

But her chauffeur was a prosaic soul, who had never chartered his car to a girl, and he had little of the terrors of New York for the nervous immigrant.

"The clock says a dollar twenty-five," he responded, with a disgusted jerk restoring the "meter" to perpendicular.

"Oh," said Lydia brightly, after a blank moment; and found her purse. "Please tell me the way to the nearest cab rank."

"Cab rank" was a term not in the chauffeur's vocabulary, but he grasped manfully with its occult significance. "You mean stand," he explained, not unkindly. "If you don't mind waiting a couple of blocks, I'll take you to the Margrave. That's about the nearest, and anyway I got to telephone for the repair car."

"Thank you," said Lydia timidly; gratitude leaping in her heart to that kind destiny which had ordered this accident in just this spot. The Margrave!

Lydia marched resolutely into the hotel. She would be delayed not five minutes longer than if she was to encourage another cab immediately. Let Craven object if he cared to when formed! She had every reasonable cause for desiring to rid herself of the responsibility as quickly as possible and wash her hands of the whole matter; she never wanted to see the collar again.

It was evidently defective hearing alone that caused the desk clerk to require a repetition of the name.

"Mrs. Merriees."

The clerk replied to consult the room rack, and promptly returned with the official card, impersonally apologetic. "I thought possibly Mrs. Merriees had arrived during the day."

"Yes," Lydia affirmed, "she did—this afternoon, I believe."

The smile became even more remote. "I regret," "I'm sorry but Mrs. Merriees is not among our guests."

Some instant later Lydia became conscious that she was staring, to the pained embarrassment of the young man.

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But Craven had promised to meet her there, had given her the necklace to deliver to Betty at the Margrave. Impossible that he could be mistaken as to his fiancée's hotel he who had been flying round all afternoon getting Betty settled—his very words.

Instantly Lydia's eyes darkened and became informed with an expression that had suited better the eyes of one by right of years more inclined to mental anguish.

"But surely this is the Margrave!" "Yes it is," Mrs. Merriees may be at the Plaza, or the Savoy, or the Ritz, lands even the St. Regis—not quite so near. If you care to sit down a moment, I'll inquire by telephone.

"You're very kind," said Lydia. "But I fancy I won't have to trouble you. Mrs. Beggarsstaff will know I hope. I'm sure mistaken in believing that she is stopping here?"

The smile of the young man passed the bounds of strict decorum as from a desk clerk to one of the public. He was enchanted to be able to answer reassuringly.

"It was good of you to come over so late, dear—to please an old woman!" With this the Dowager Dragon took Betty Merriees into her arms and kissed her on both cheeks.

"Truth to tell for the fun of it," said Mrs. Merriees. "I was glad of an excuse to stay up. I'm possessed of a devil's night. If I wasn't at heart a respectable widow woman I'd lose all my money and go to bed."

Divested of her wraps, she leaped temptuously into the drawing room of the Beggarsstaff suite—where Peter Trant uprose from comfort in a wing chair and bowed politely.

"No wonder they call him Looch the poor Indian!" he commented. "Though I believe the poor man would die happy if he could get just one long lingering stare at you as you look tonight. Rip rip!"

"I feel like ripping something at somebody," Peter declared with a brief, metallic laugh. "Then she designed to notice the other man present. 'Oh you let it Mr. Quoin! Hardly expected to find you here!'"

"Deep regrets!" the detective replied cheerfully—and for that was shown a cold if adorable shoulder.

"Oh, come now Betty. Peter protested. 'Don't cut up rough with Quoin. Angels could do no more than he has done today.'"

"He still has a sneaking suspicion that I really did smuggle that necklace. Do you believe it too?"

"Don't ask me. I might tell you."

"And you?" Mrs. Merriees demanded hotly of the Dowager Dragon.

"I don't think you above anything, I do stoop to—if you want the truth my dear. I myself wasted several hours today trying to make the customs look foolish—and how shall I say it? Peter?"

"Didn't get away with it."

"Much as I disapprove of smuggling, thank you, Peter."

"So all three of you are against me?" Mrs. Merriees looked more deeply in her chair, except that, these with insolent eyes and laughed unpleasantly.

"Well, I've been spelling for a row all day, and now I'm going to have one of you know the reason why?"

"Make your mind easy about that," Peter advised gravely. "As a young disturber of the peace, Betty, you show class."

"Shut up, Peter!" As in her glance, challenged the three. "What's up?"

"You didn't call me in to see you just to tell me you believe me capable of smuggling that collar—you know you didn't!"

"No my dear," Mrs. Beggarsstaff replied, "but we did want to talk with you about it."

"Well?"

"It's this way. Mrs. Merriees Quoin volunteered. We're all your friends and all my interest in this matter is purely unprofessional as far as you are personally involved."

Mrs. Merriees nodded brusquely, but focused an interested regard on the face of the detective. "Proceed," she said sweetly.

"I'd like to have your personal word of honor that you didn't turn this trick."

Betty laughed staccato. "But if I say I did?"

Quoin shrugged. "That would end my interest."

"And if it turns out I didn't—eh?"

"Then I may be able to tell you some thing to your advantage."

Betty sat up sharply. "You mean you know where my necklace is?"

"Did you smuggle it?" Quoin counter-questioned.

A note of impassable candor informed the woman's voice. "I give you my word of honor I did not. I know nothing about it. Beyond the fact that I myself placed a genuine necklace in that case, and saw a paste necklace come out of it."

"There!" Mrs. Beggarsstaff exclaimed with a look of triumph at Trant.

The face of this last suddenly assumed a most unbecoming brick-red hue. "That's all very well," he gumbled, "and I'm not doubting Betty a little bit; but, I tell you now I can't believe it of her, and as for Lydia—"

"He made an exasperated gesture. "Quoin's crazy—that's all!"

"What's this?" Betty put in quickly. "Looch and Lydia?" She waited an instant, her color waning. "What have they to do with my necklace?"

"I'll tell you," said Quoin gently. "Craven gave his daughter your necklace, hidden in a Chinese puzzle box, bringing through the customs counting on her exemption as an alien from rigid inspection."

Mrs. Merriees rose from her chair, staring fixedly at Quoin. "You know this to be a fact?"

"I saw it in Miss Craven's possession. The rest is inference from circumstantial circumstances."

The detective endured her stare without flinching, though the color of his dark face deepened and his breath came a truce more quickly. Convinced at length of his sincerity she turned away, moved to a window, and stood there with her back to the room, gazing thoughtfully out into the misty chiaroscuro of the plaza.

"That's why we wanted your word you were on the level before we told you," Peter explained.

"I see," said the woman in a quieter voice. "Please tell me about it."

"Very well. Quoin responded with the story, from his view and point of Lydia's adventure in the fog. "It was your necklace in the box the real thing beyond mistake," he concluded.

But Betty argued bewildered. "I don't see—"

"Wait. I think I can make everything clear. When Southpaw shut the box and gave it up on my demand, I watched him pretty closely and saw him slip a playing card in with the necklace. After I got outside I opened the box up on my own account partly to satisfy myself about the necklace, partly to have a look at that card. It was a leave of diamonds."

Betty swung back from the window. "But what can that mean?"

"It's a question I think Craven can answer—if he will. Anyhow, we're safe in assuming the card was intended for him and certainly it must have had some significance. That, if you'll permit, is all I have to say about it, on the understanding between two known black-legs and—Loochus Craven."

"But why didn't you tell me this at the time?"

"Because very naturally I wasn't at all sure you wanted to be told."

"If you'll please explain—"

"Quoin means," Peter interrupted, "you've been such a consistent performer, he hesitated to do anything calculated to cramp your style. If this thing was what it looked like—a frame-up between you and Dad to beat the customs."

"But what right had you to jump at such a conclusion?" Betty insisted. "Because I knew you knew real gems from false—and the necklace you had shown us that very morning was counterfeit!"

"It isn't possible!" Betty protested hotly. "I saw it myself."

"So did I, and was interested enough—well, you'll recall I asked to see them in a strong light? You were so satisfied you never looked twice. But I was positive then that they were false and even more positive later, when I saw the real collar in the puzzle box."

"Still I don't understand."

"If you remember Craven took his time about fetching that box from the parlor. It was a good ten minutes before he brought it. He had time and to spare to open your despatch box and substitute the counterfeit for the genuine—duplicate key you knew nothing about of course."

"Look here—"

"Well?" Mrs. Beggarsstaff demanded, while Betty and Quoin obliged the young man by looking their curiosity.

"Oh I don't like to say it," he muttered unwillingly. "You made out too strong a case against him as it is—and I've always had a sneaking fondness for old Dad."

"Peter is hedging about referring to the fact that Craven put up a very prompt protest when you told me to take the necklace into the sunlight and satisfy myself."

Yes, Peter admitted gloomily. "It's the evidence complete enough. Mrs. Beggarsstaff questioned gently. "We didn't want to tell you this Betty. For my own part I'd rather not say a word with Dad to him."

And bending forward elbows on knees she stared solemnly at the carpet. But how she asked after a moment "do you account for that perfect counterfeit?"

"Simply," Quoin replied, "after that night of Thursday night on my own responsibility I went a wireless to Paris, to Cartier's, in Betty's name. The answer came through Friday night, saying that the original owner had sold a paste duplicate to a dealer in articles de Paris, which he in turn had sold to a chance customer—definite description unavailable—the same day that the real necklace was taken from Cartier's by your agent."

"It seems incredible. Of all men—"

And Craven.

"I forget how little we know of him," the Dowager Dragon put in.

"Know of him?" Betty protested looking up. "Why everybody knows Dad Craven! Go out among our friends and try to find one who believes he would do anything dishonest!"

"And still I insist, you forget how little we know of him. Hank back into your memory, my dear. How long have we known him? Twelve or fifteen years at most. How did he come to know us? Through introductions to a row of clubs indolently by Lord Dresden—who was later drummed out of town for cheating, and never came back. But Dad Craven stuck. He didn't cheat, and he was as honest and as good as was personable, agreeable and seemed to have money nobody bothered about his pedigree."

"I've been looking Craven up," Quoin supplemented. "Listen!" He began to read from a tiny memorandum book. "Came to New York in 03 with a British musical comedy company. His wife, Betty Craven, fell ill during the run of the piece and died in a public hospital of quick consumption. After that Craven got a job with some show which he worked on the road. When he turned up again he was training with a gang of professional sharpshooters with whom he played a few turns on the transatlantic ferry route as capter. But he dropped that before he became known to the police. Later he was running with a gang of thieves, but shook him as soon as he felt solid in New York, and those ugly whispers began to go round about Dresden's play. The rest is mainly circumstantial damnation."

Quoin put away his notebook and began to tick off his points on his fingers.

"It may not have escaped you that there've been some pretty stiff burglaries among our friends in the last twelve years or so. They weren't frequent, but they were all big ones, and every one was well planned and culminated in a clean getaway. And it so happens when one comes to look into it that Craven was especially thick with all the people victimized. The biggest coup was the theft of the Joachim collection, worth several hundred thousand dollars. Now Lydia Craven when she came aboard the Albatross, was wearing a cameo from the Joachim collection which she said her father had given her on her fifteenth birthday. Discreet prying on the part of Mrs. Beggarsstaff has shown that this came from just three months after Joachim was robbed. Incidentally the cameo disappeared as soon as Lydia and Craven

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Mr. McKean took charge yesterday. He announced that the new firm would probably take over the old Scottdale brewery for a factory. If satisfactory arrangements can be made, he plans to cater principally to school districts handling modern disinfectants and sanitary chemical products, now essential to all schools.

Carpenters Fall.
Charles Queer of Iron Bridge and A. Campbell of Wooddale, carpenters on the McIntosh house in Kelleysburg, fell off the roof yesterday when a plank they were using gave way. Neither of the men, so far as the physician, Dr. Feltner, who dressed the wounds could see, was seriously injured but both received many cuts and bruises.

Red Cross Rally.
On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a grand rally in the Scottdale theatre in the interest of the Red Cross auxiliary of this place, whose membership list totals over 200. Hon. Woods N. Carr of Uniontown will address the meeting and further arrangements will be announced later.

Commencement Speaker.
Dr. Earl Sparks, president of State College, will speak here at the commencement exercises of the Scottdale high school to be held June 15. There are 33 in the senior class.

Guild to Meet.
The Otterbein Guild of the Evergreen church will meet Thursday evening. Red Cross Club.

The Fancy Work club with a membership of 25 has formed a Red Cross unit and will meet two days a month to sew on surgical shirts for the Red Cross. These ladies will meet at the home of the members the same as though they were holding regular meetings.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. William Green on Mulberry street last evening. Mrs. C. W. Stauffer presided. Mrs. Anna Lowe led the devotions, and the union songs and Mrs. Elroy Hough and Mrs. H. C. Fox a committee to work with the other committees appointed from various women's clubs to meet with the theme managers in an effort to secure matinees of children's films. These ladies decided to observe Baby Week. "The Stranger Within Our Gates" was the subject for the evening and Mrs. Charles Stauffer read a paper on "Americanizing of the Foreign Woman."

Party at Spicer Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spicer entertained at their Brook street home Monday evening for Patrick Kelly, who left yesterday morning for the barracks at Columbus, Ohio, after joining the regular army. Among the town guests were Miss Lucy Dittmer and Miss Cecilia McArdle of Conneltsville; Miss Lucy Feltner of West Scottdale, and Mrs. John P. Burns of Mount Pleasant.

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5 room house, Garfield avenue, for \$1,700.00. E. P. DeWitt—Adv.—18-4c.

At Pittsburg Meeting.
Mrs. Mary Loucks, Miss Lydia Backell, Mrs. A. W. Strickler, Mrs. C. M. Jarrett, Mrs. Josiah Reynolds and Mrs. J. P. Strickler attended the jubilee meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at the Smithfield street church in Pittsburg yesterday.

Successful Dance.
Among the out of town guests at the dance given in Reid hall Monday evening were Howard Braddeck, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Loan, Robert Ramsey, Crosby Thompson, George Crosby, Paul Mullin, Jay Figgman, Frank McGinn, Thomas Cort, Anna Kelly, Robert Cunningham and Mary Arkwright, of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Solson and Genevieve Solson, Charles and Eugene Hall, Solson Madigan, Ignatius Solson, of Conneltsville; Dr. and Mrs. Neenan, of Pittsburg; Dr. Charles Devlin, of Pittsburg; J. T. and J. S. Ellis, of Jeannette. The committee in charge were Marguerite, Mary and Lillian Kennedy, Helen and Jean Ramsey, Hilda, Mary and Virginia Byrne, and Edna Byrne Duggan. Red, white and blue were the colors used in decorating. The men were given balloons as favors and the ladies fans. The grand march was the feature of the evening.

NOT MUCH NEWS FROM THE NAVY GETS PAST THE U. S. CENSORSHIP

NOTHING is to be written on this side except the dates and signature of sender. Sentences not required may be crossed out. If anything else is added the post card will be destroyed.

I am quite Well.

I have been admitted into the hospital.

I was wounded and am getting on well, and hope to return to duty soon.

I have received your letter dated.

Letter follows at first opportunity.

I have received no letter from you for a long time.

Signature only. *R. Livingston*
Date *Apr 10 17*

MARINE CORPS PUB. BUREAU PHOTO
NAVAL CENSOR IS ON THE JOB

Since the declaration of war the movement of American naval vessels has been so carefully kept from the public that only the high naval officials know where the Atlantic fleet is. Every precaution is taken to keep secret the whereabouts of the ships, and the men or board are, of course, ordered not to reveal the secret. Their communications with home are carefully watched and censored, as the accompanying reproduction of a postal card from one of the men on a battleship proves.

Notes.

The "Dreadful Drama," a comedy, and virola concert will be given in the Presbyterian church by the Fidelity Chapter of the Westminster Guild on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken.

F. C. Wray was in Pittsburg yesterday attending the meeting and luncheon of the Equitable Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wall have returned home after visiting Mrs. Wall's sister, Mrs. Donald Landers, who recently underwent a serious operation in the Washington, Pa., hospital. Her condition is critical.

"WISH" SOISSON PLAYS

Six-Year-Old Scottdale Lad Scores Hit at Piano Recital.

Little Aloysius Solson, six years old, of Scottdale, is described in a Greensburg paper as having been the "hit" of the evening at a piano recital by pupils of S. S. and J. W. DeVaux in Greensburg Friday night.

Master Solson's rendition of the "Flower Song" was quite without error. "Wish" as he is known, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Solson of Parker avenue, Scottdale, and is perhaps the youngest pianist in Westmoreland county. He has studied the piano one year.

Lewis Brown of Mount Pleasant, also took part in the program, playing "The Last Hope" and "La Campanella." The other pupils who performed were from Greensburg.

VOLUNTEERS ONLY

Telegram from McCain Says Recruits Will Serve During War.

The following telegram, making clear that those who enlist now will be volunteers, serving only for the term of the war, has been received by Corporal H. E. Tellow at Uniontown, in charge of army recruiting in Fayette county:

"It is the policy of the war department to discharge from service at the termination of the emergency all men who have enlisted in the regular army since the declaration of war, or who now enlist."

"This policy also applies to the national guard."

The telegram is signed by Adjutant General McCain of the army.

Who to Patronize?
Merchants who advertise their goods in The Daily Courier.

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

Appears in the Seven Reel Feature Production
"THE PRICE SHE PAID"

It is a fascinating and interesting story of a girl forced to marry a man for his money, but later true love is given to her.

"THE PURPLE MASK," NO. 16.
The last episode of this serial, featuring Grace Cunard.

Time of Show—1 P. M., 3 P. M., 5 P. M., 7 P. M., 9 P. M.
Prices—Children 5c; Adults 15c.

—Tomorrow—
MAX LINDER

The popular comedian, appears in his special 2 reel comedy
"MAX WANTS A DIVORCE."

The First Episode of the New Serial
"THE YELLOW MENACE,"
Featuring Edwin Stevens and Margaret Gale, will also be shown.

Prices—Children 10c; Adults 20c.

PRINTERS NO SLACKERS

Nearly 600 Members of Typographical Union Fighting in Europe.

Twenty-seven members of the International Typographical Union have been killed and nearly 600 members of that body are now in active service with the Canadian expeditionary force, "somewhere in France," according to a letter received here today by C. B. McCormick president of Conneltsville Local No. 321, from Maureen G. Scott, president of the union.

The union has paid mortuary benefits amounting to \$7,875 to the mothers and widows of the 27 members killed, according to the communication.

Accompanying the letter is a booklet of unusual typographical excellences, which lists the union printers killed in the war.

Brickwork Begun.
The brickwork on the new McCreey garage on East Crawford avenue has been started.

White Batiste and Piques

40 inch White Batistes, 27c and 30c yard.

38 inch White Batistes, 35c the yard.

45 inch White Batistes, 35c, 38c, 40c and 50c the yard.

40 inch White Tarantulle, 35c, 50c yard.

27 inch White Pique, narrow wale, 25c, 27c yard.

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Increased Interest Being Shown in Dainty White Goods

An interest that is indeed very timely, for the season is really much further advanced than the weather will permit us to realize. Of course, this will be a Summer of white—every Summer is. But we cannot recall when such effort in design has been expended upon the white materials as is shown in those now on display at this store.

It is well to note that in many instances the prices quoted are possible only because these materials were contracted for almost a year ago.

Jap and Princess Nainsooks

Johoco Nainsook, 38 in. wide, flesh and white, 27c yard. 10 yard bolt, \$2.60.

Jap Nainsook, 38 in. wide, white only, 20c yard. 12 yard bolt, \$2.25.

Jap Nainsook, white only, 38 in. wide, 25c, 27c and 30c yard. 10 yard bolts, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Princess Nainsook, 45 in. wide, white only, 27c yard. 12 yard bolts, \$2.75, \$3.00.

Princess Nainsook, 36 in. wide, white only, 15c, 18c, 22c yard. 12 yard bolts, \$1.70, \$2.50, \$2.50.

Princess Nainsook, 40 in. wide, white only, 25c and 30c yard. 12 yard bolts, \$2.75 and \$3.35.

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36 inch White Corded Skirting, 40c yard.

36 inch White Basket Weave Skirting, 40c and 40c the yard.

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36 inch White Point Twill Skirting, 45c yard.

36 inch White Point Twill Skirting, 55c yard.

36 inch White Diagonal Stripe Skirting, 65c yard.

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36 inch White Honeycomb Weave Skirting, \$1.00 the yard.

White Voiles, Lawns and Dimities

Plain White Voiles, 40, 45 in. wide, 20c, 25c, 35c yard.

White Striped and Barred Voiles, 36, 40 in. wide, 25c to \$1.00 yard.

White Striped Organzaes, 38 in. wide, 15c the yard.

White Dotted Swisses, 27, 30 in. wide, 25c and 30c the yard.

White Dimity, barred and striped, 27 in. wide, 15c, 18c yard.

Plain White Organdy, 45 in. wide, 55c, 75c and \$1.00 the yard.

White Persian Lawns, 32 in. wide—28c and 35c yard.

Plain White Flaxons, 32, 40 in. wide, 15c 10c yard.

White Flaxons, 32 in. wide—stripes and checks—15c, 30c yard.

White Longcloth

35 inch Regal Longcloth—white only—12 1/2c, 15c the yard. 12 yard bolts, \$1.40, \$1.70 and \$2.00.

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35 inch Chiffon Taffeta—navy, brown and copen backgrounds with different color combinations in stripes. Prices \$2.00 and \$2.25 the yard.

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